

LAKE COUNTRY NEIGHBORS

GENERAL MEETING, July 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 11:45 AM by president, Janice Rouse. 19 members and no guests were present. Angela Lane was welcomed as a new member. Janice thanked hostesses, Holly Wasson and Cheryl Shipp for the wonderful 4th of July decorations and the bar-b-que served by Fusion in the Woods.

BUSINESS MEETING

Reports as Officers

Minutes—The minutes had been distributed to every table. Fawncyne Worely moved to accept the minutes as written. Pam Bowden seconded the motion and it passed.

Treasurer's Report—Pam Bowden reported the budget was balanced and LCN currently has \$59,353.28 in the bank.

Membership Report—Jimmie Standridge reported we currently have 58 members.

Reports of Standing Committees

School—Karen Thurman reported that \$250 each was donated to Rains, Alba-Golden and Yantis school districts. Rains 'Back to School Fair' will be in the RHS gym from 3:30 to 5:30 PM, August 7th. Please let Karen know if you can volunteer.

Scholarship—Janice Rouse said they are receiving the financial forms from the recipients. Once that form is received by LCN then the check is written to the school for the recipient to use.

Mini-Market/Good Samaritans—Pam Bowden has been looking for a venue to do a Spring Fling. The Wildflower is all booked up. A discussion ensued about other ideas than just a vendor event. A table decorating contest and fashion show were discussed. It was suggested to have the event during Christmas. Pam will look into possible dates to have the event with Mary Hall and Denita Young.

Veteran's Program—Betty wasn't present. Pam Bowden reported the event will August 18th with decorations being done at Lake Fork Baptist Church on the 17th. Diana Wilson will be running the kitchen with her committee again this year. Betty is looking for a caterer for the event as the smokers used in previous years are 'caput'

CASA—Pam Smith has broken her pelvis, so no report was given.

Nominating/Hostess—no report

Savor the Flavor—Margie Hooper reported that next year's event will be on May 12th at the Wildflower.

Sunshine—No report

Mardis Gras—Next year's event will be on February 21, 2026 at the Wildflower.

Chamber of Commerce—The Emory Chamber has dispersed.

Announcements—The 25th Year Anniversary of LCN celebration must have a RSVP from the members that are attending. There will be no regular meeting in August. Karen Thurman is doing decorations. Pam Bowden has don all of the printing of invitations, etc. This event is for LCN members and souses, past members and

community leaders. Again, the event will be August 14 from 4 to 6PM. If you can help with set up, please just show up and help at 10AM.

There was no program.

The next meeting will be September 4 at RISD. More location information later. It will be our annual Back to School meeting. Please bring jewelry bags to stuff with personal toiletry necessities. We will then deliver them to the school nurses to distribute as needed. List of things needed will be emailed out to the membership.

Holly Wassen made a motion to adjourn and Pam Bowden seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Debby Keenan, Secretary